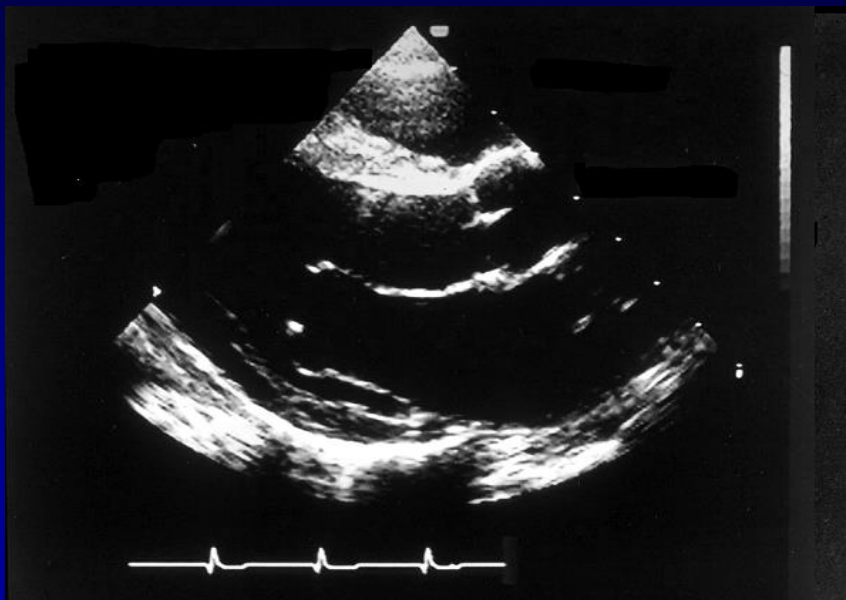
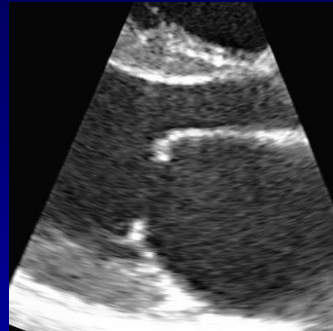


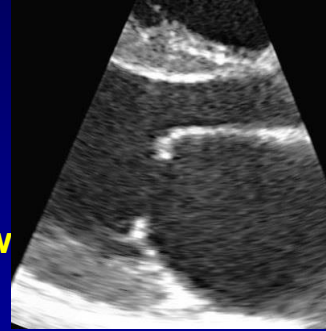
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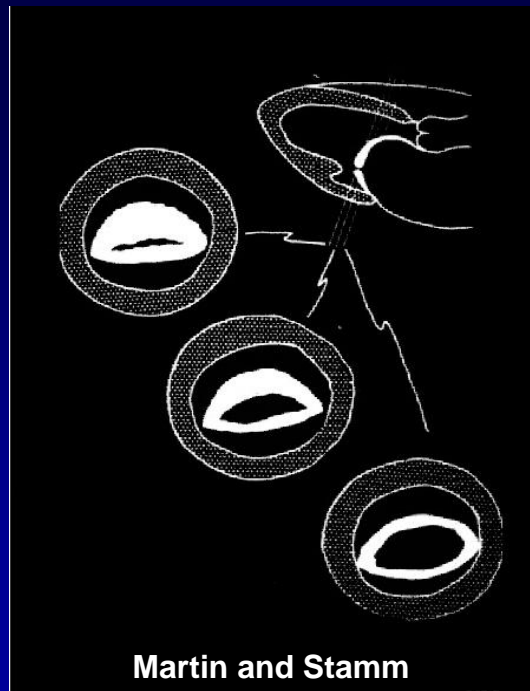
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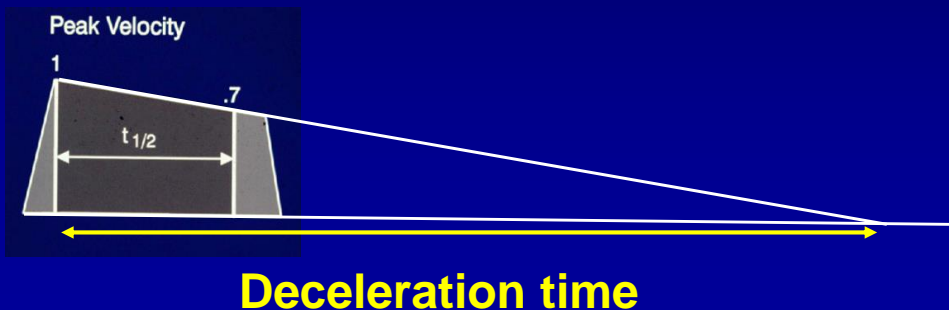
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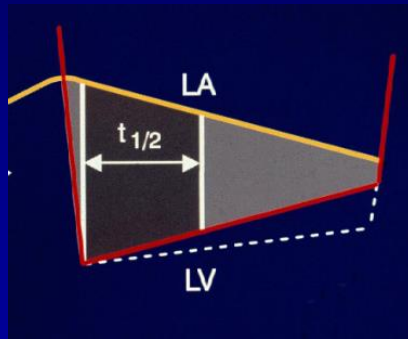
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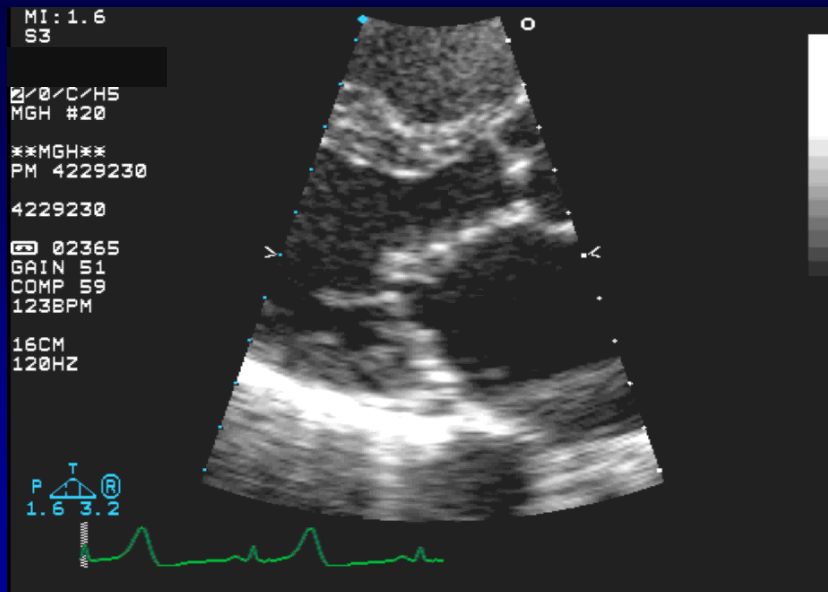
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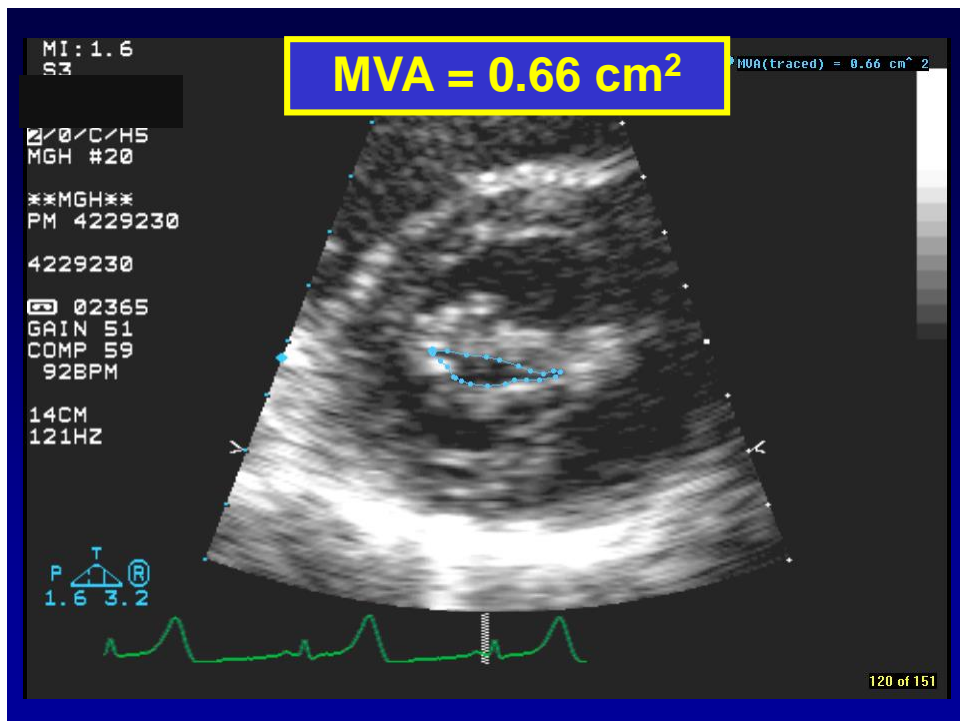
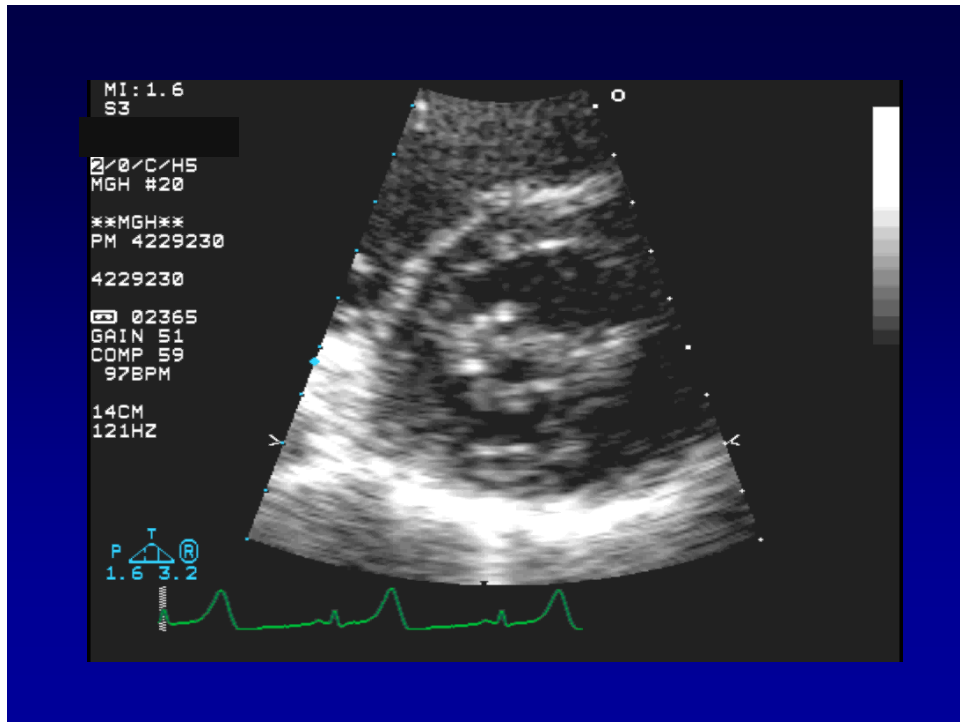
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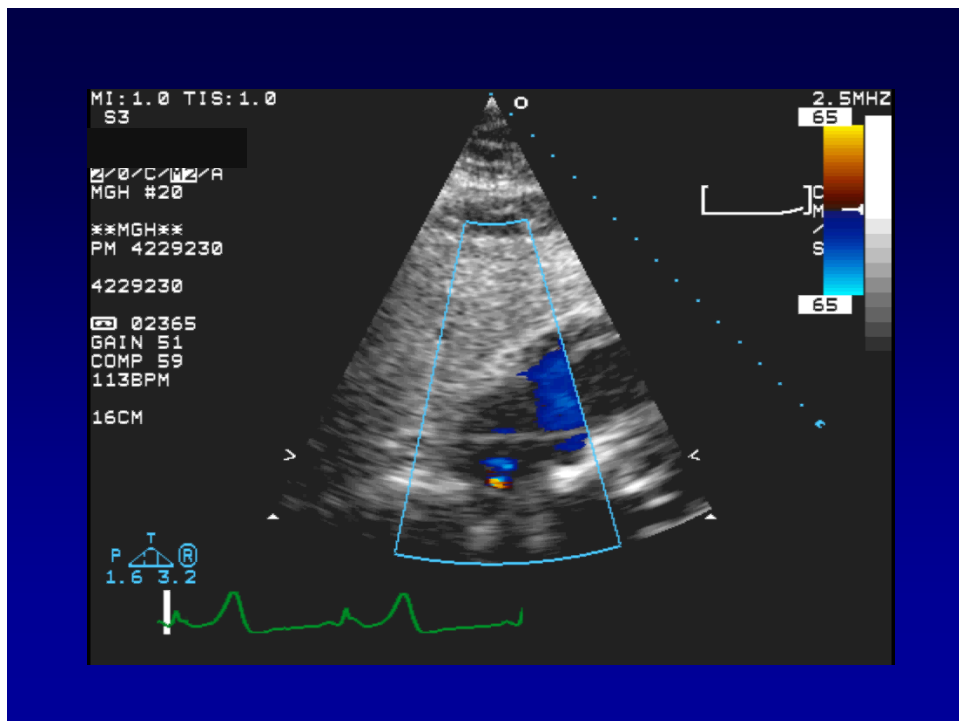
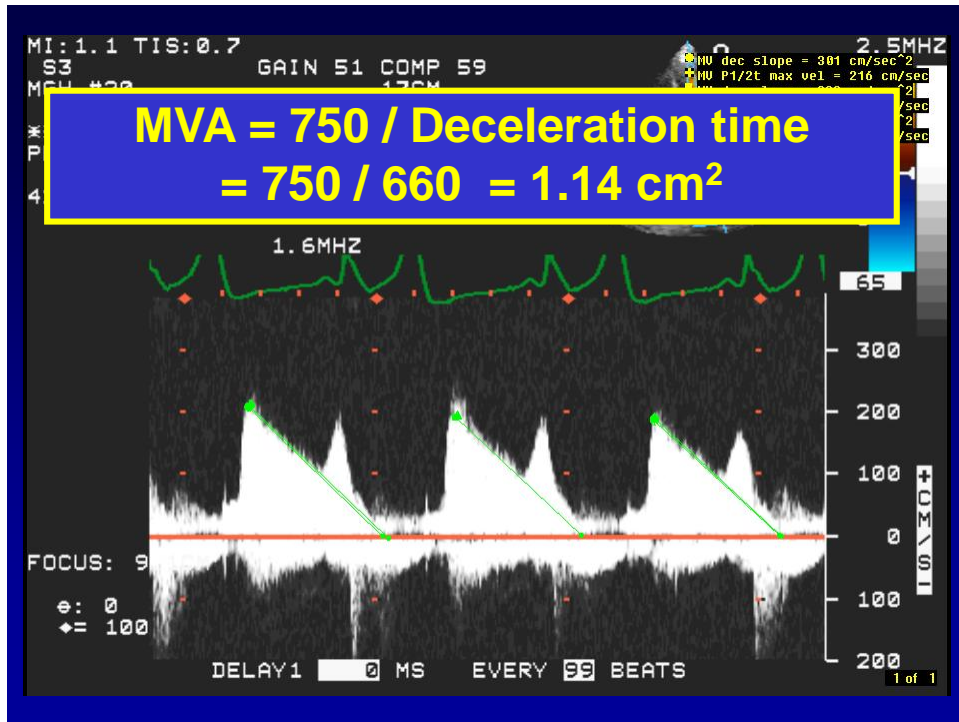
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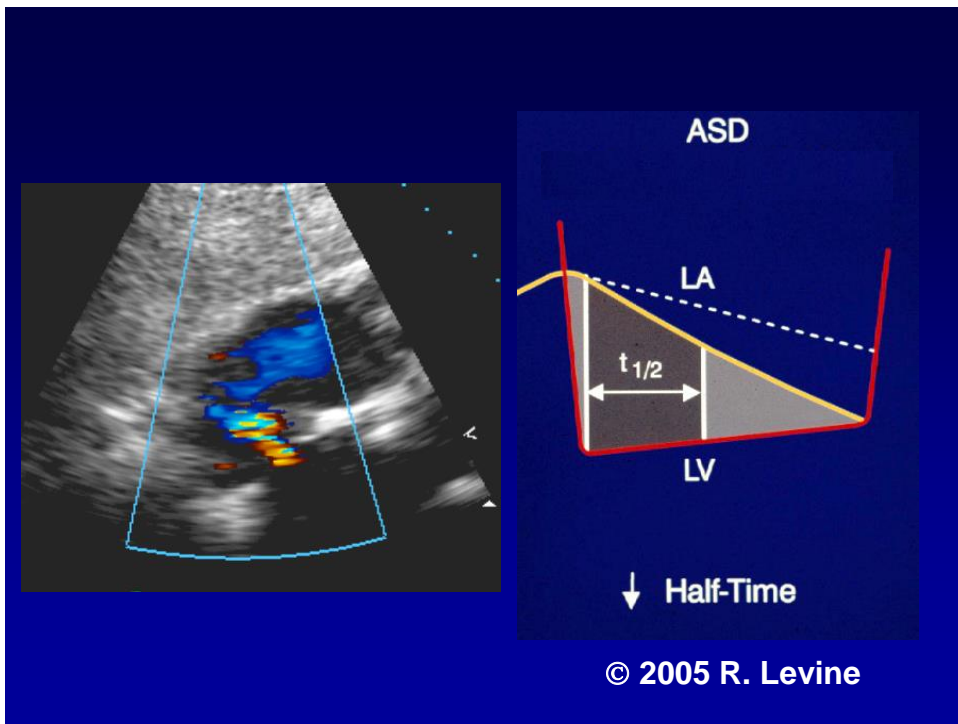
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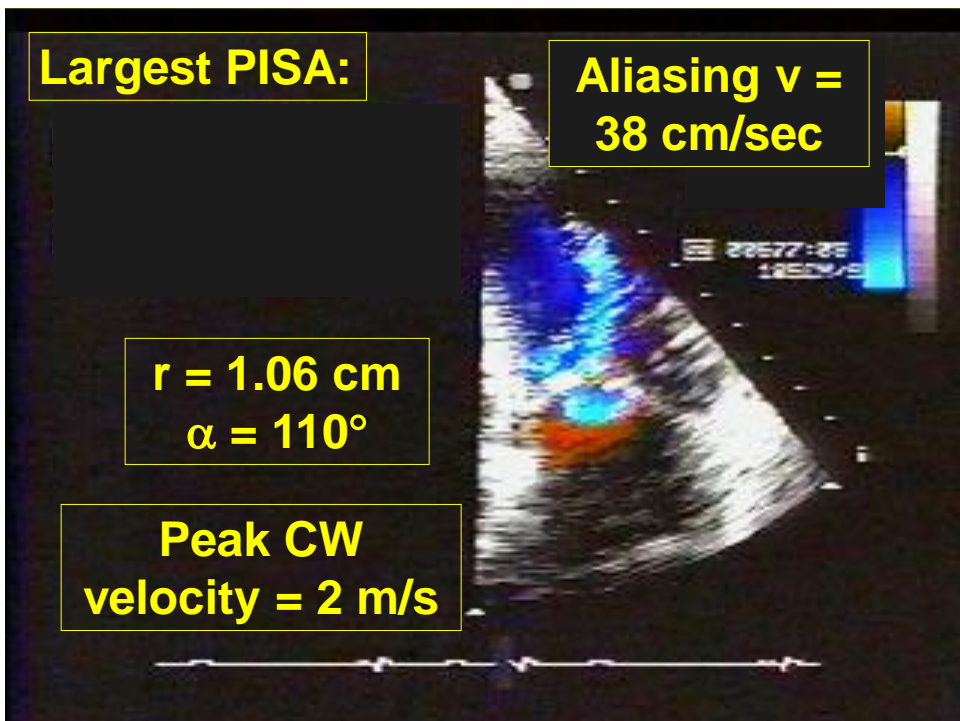
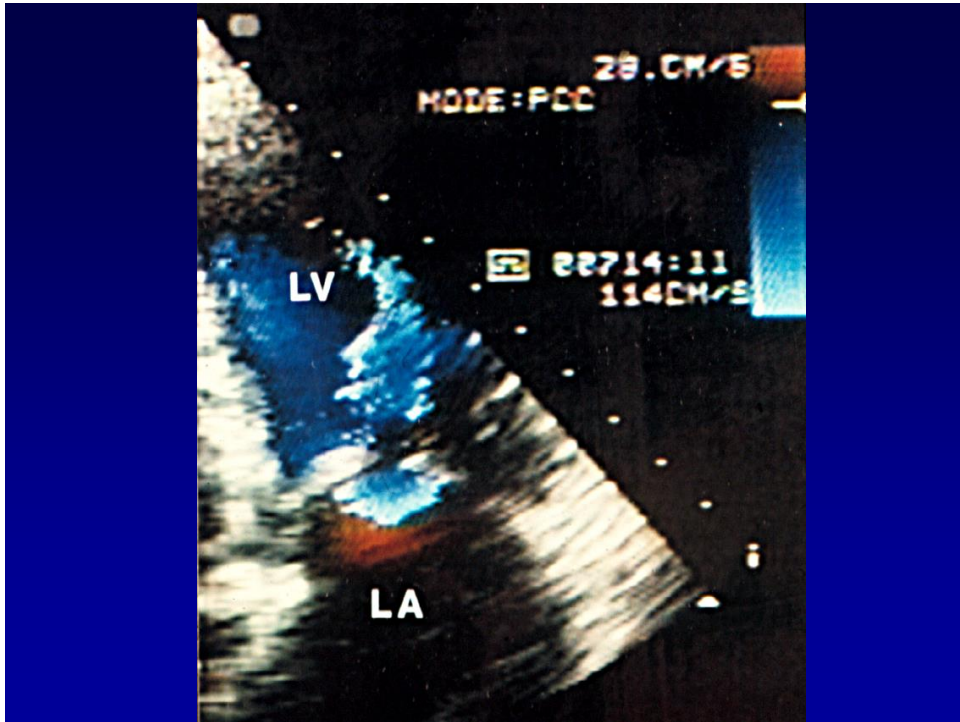
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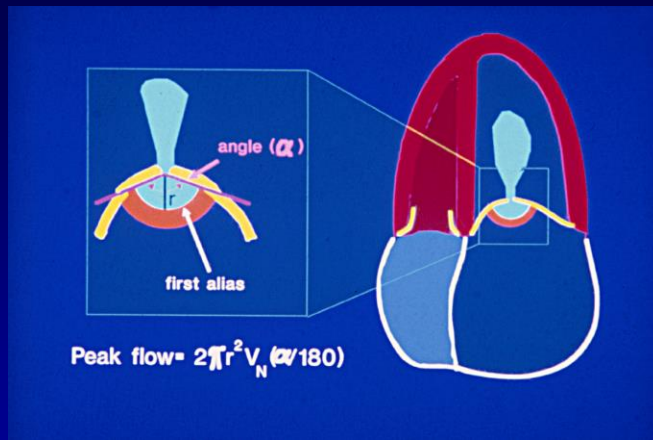
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PISA Method



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Leonardo Rodriguez

Peak flow rate = $2\pi r^2 v (\alpha / 180)$

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$v = 38 \text{ cm/sec}$

$\alpha = 110^\circ$

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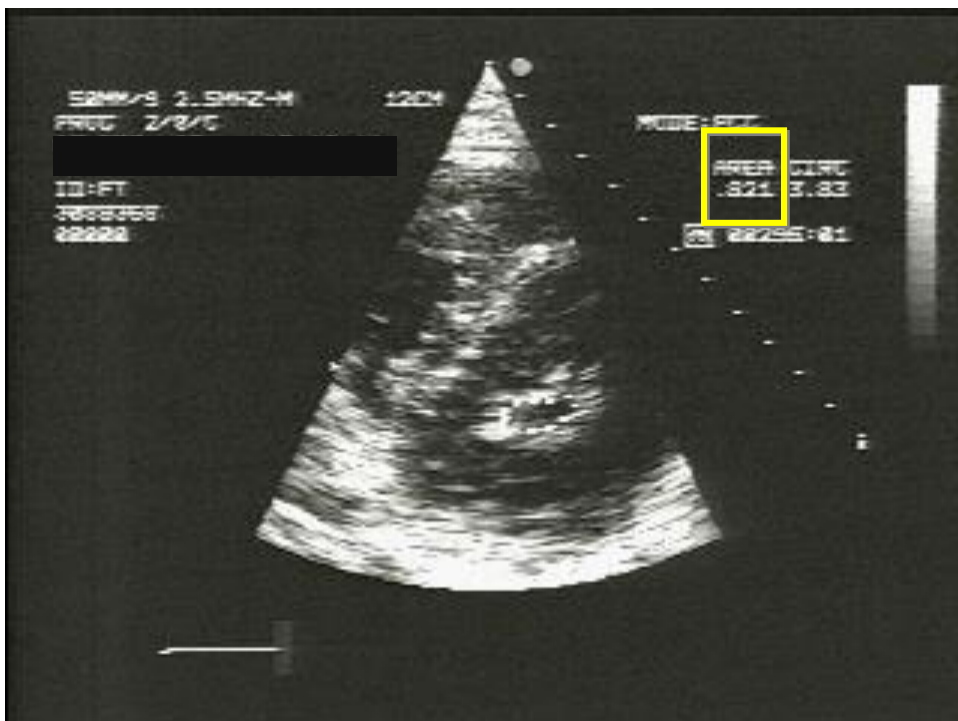
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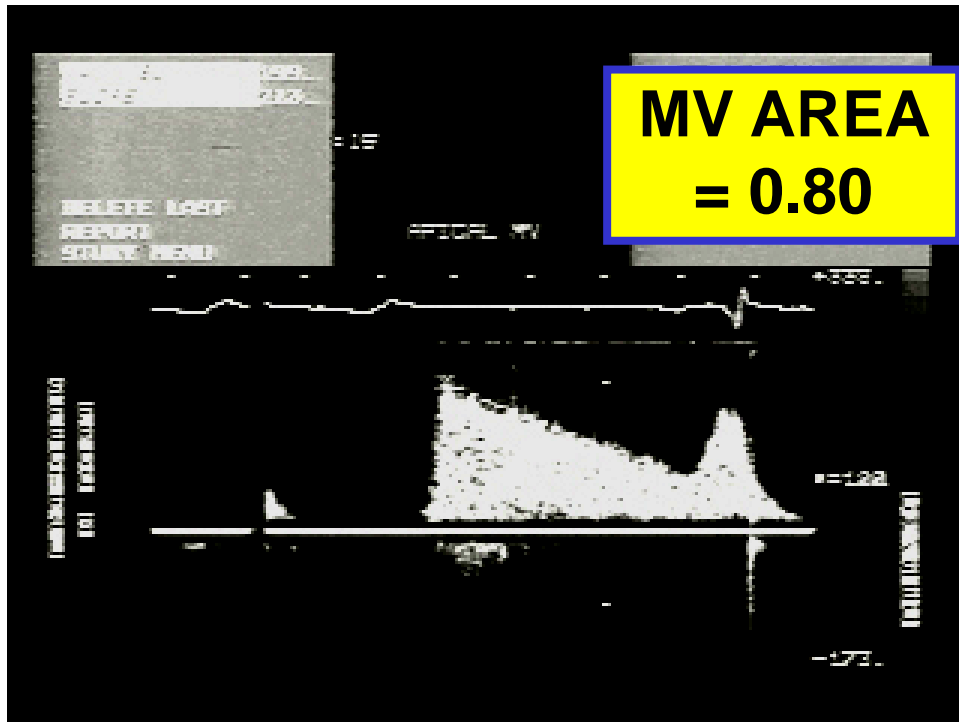
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